



Docket No.: 050229-0412

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
David F. HILDEBRAND, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8133
Application No.: 10/718,265 : Group Art Unit: 1652
Filed: November 21, 2003 : Examiner: Iqbal Hossain Chowdhury
For: RECOMBINANT WATERMELON (CITRULLUS LANATUS) HYDROPEROXIDE LYASE AND USES THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

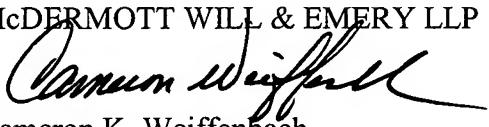
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, now due to expire December 8, 2005, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on January 9, 2006 (January 8th falling on a Sunday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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